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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT : Discontinued Service Retirement
REFERENCE : DDA 74-3482

1. The Senior Panel of the E Career Service examined the probable impact on the DCI Area of a decision to void the current policy of granting individuals the option to retire under the discontinued service retirement provisions of the CS retirement system. The Panel concluded that, so long as the continuation of this option can be legally defended, retention of as much flexibility as possible (at least through 31 December 1974), is desirable.

2. It was pointed out that some individuals may be erroneously assuming that the discontinued service retirement option is more or less permanent. Consequently, any cessation or substantial changes in administration of the policy should be announced well in advance in order to permit those affected to make their plans accordingly.


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